

May, 1947.

The Monthly Committee Meeting was held in the Parish Hall on the 12th May, Miss Chamberlain presiding. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Parnham, Mrs. Hubbard & Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Bremner was welcomed as a new Member.

It was ^{suggested} approved to hold the ^{Children's} Dancing Display on the 14th June and to offer free seats & transport to old people, to be followed by a meal. It was recommended to accept the offer of the Blood Donor Liaison Officer to send a mobile team to Benson on Sunday, 14th Sept. and the Secretary was instructed to ~~put~~ put a notice to this effect in the Post Office and to write for call up cards. The Entertainments Secretary gave a summary of the proposed attractions for the forthcoming fete and it was decided to ascertain the wishes of the Members at the Monthly Meeting as to what form the Baby Show should take. The President read a letter from Miss Somervell consenting to open the Fete.

The Monthly Letter was read and the Agenda for the N. F. W. I Meeting was discussed. As the Institute send an annual donation to the Hospital for Sick Children it was decided not to write for a collecting card. Mrs. W. Aldridge stated that five Members went to the Guild of Learners conference at Oxford and had very much appreciated it.

Apologies for absence.

Old People's Party
Blood Donors.

Fete

Monthly Letter
N. F. W. I Agenda
Hosp. Sick Chn.

Guild/Learners

- Rushes. It was decided to ask for volunteers from the younger members of the Institute to collect rushes in readiness for the forthcoming Ruchwork Classes.
- Tea pots & plates. Mrs Lane was authorised to buy two new tea pots and Mrs Haines' offer to sell bisc plates to the Institute at a cost of 1/- each was accepted. The Treasurer read a letter of thanks for the Institute's donation to the Denman College & also for the subscription to the Flood victims.
- Denman College. It was agreed to send a donation of £5 to the National Children's Home and it was stated that Sister Nelly Bell would be willing to give a talk about the Home.
- Nat: Children's Home. The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if Avonmouth required any assistance. Mrs Lane proposed and Miss Glane seconded Mr Hardcastle as a new member. Mr H. Aldridge was deputed to ask Mr Arlett — or, failing her, Mr Atkinson (White Hart) to judge the cake making competition at the General Meeting. The ^{President} ~~Chairman~~ announced that she & the Secretary had attended a meeting at Howbery Park in connection with the Polish Re-settlement Welfare Organisation, with the result that ~~a Polish~~ the Poles would be giving a Concert in the Hall on the 22nd May and Members were asked to give it their support.
- Avonmouth.
- New Member.
- Judge for cake competitions.
- Polish Concert.